

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 RYAN DEAN and DANA MOORER,) Case No. 2:22-CV-01054 JAM-JDP
12 Plaintiffs,)
13 v.)
14 KIM JOHNSON, DIRECTOR OF THE) ORDER CONSOLIDATING CASES
STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT)
15 OF SOCIAL SERVICES, ET AL.,)
16 Defendants.)
17 LIEF DEAN,) Case No. 2:22-CV-02162 JAM-JDP
18 Plaintiff,)
19 v.)
20 KIM JOHNSON, DIRECTOR OF THE)
STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT)
OF SOCIAL SERVICES, ET AL.,)
21 Defendants.)

In accordance with the stipulation of the parties, and good cause appearing, the Court makes the following orders:

25 1. Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 42, the actions denominated
26 as Ryan Dean and Dana Moorer v. Kim Johnson, Director of the State
27 of California Department of Social Services, et al., Case No.

1 2:22-CV-01054 JAM-JDP and Lief Dean v. Kim Johnson, Director of the
2 State of California Department of Social Services, et al., Case No.

3 2:22-CV-02162 JAM-JDP are hereby consolidated;

4 2. Case No. 2:22-CV-01054 JAM-JDP is designated as the
5 "master file;"

6 3. The Clerk of the Court is **DIRECTED** to add all complaints
7 and answers filed in Case No. 2:22-CV-02162 JAM-JDP to the master
8 file;

9 4. The Clerk of the Court is **DIRECTED** to administratively
10 close Case No. 2:22-CV-02162 JAM-JDP;

11 5. The parties are directed to file all future pleadings,
12 motions and other filings ONLY in Case No. 2:22-CV-01054 JAM-JDP;
13 and

14 6. The responsive pleadings of Defendant Kim Johnson and
15 Defendants Kern County Department of Human Services, Dean Murphy,
16 and Anna Zavala Garza to the newly consolidated case shall be due
17 May 8, 2023.

18 IT IS SO ORDERED.

19 Dated: March 10, 2023

/s/ John A. Mendez

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21 THE HONORABLE JOHN A. MENDEZ
22 SENIOR UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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